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APPLICANT: Gutierrez et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

An appeal requesting reversal of certain rejections presented in the Office Action mailed February 1, 2007, together with a request for a three month extension of time through and including August 1, 2007, was filed on July 9, 2007. The present paper is being filed to amend the claims of the application to address certain objections to the claims presented under 35 USC Section 112, second paragraph, and thus, reduce the number of issues on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.